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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 - 5 (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) A carrying case with adaptable internal dimensions for accommodating contents of different sizes and shapes, comprising:
- a plurality of internal side walls; and
  - a plurality of stackable shock-absorbent spacers for insertion between the side walls and said contents;
- wherein adjacent ones of said stackable shock-absorbent spacers are removably coupled to one another.
7. (Original) The carrying case of claim 6, wherein each of said stackable shock-absorbent spacers comprises an impact absorbing body and adhesive material on at least one side of said impact absorbing body.
8. (Previously Presented) The carrying case of claim 7, wherein each of said plurality of shock-absorbent spacers further comprises further adhesive material on an opposite side of said impact absorbing body.

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9. (Currently Amended) The carrying case of claim 8, wherein said adhesive material ~~comprising~~ comprises one of either a hook or loop fastener and said further adhesive material comprises the other of said hook or loop fastener.

10. (Previously Presented) The carrying case of claim 7, wherein said impact absorbing body is a light-weight foam cushion.

11. (Previously Presented) The carrying case of claim 10, wherein said cushion is of generally parallelepiped shape.